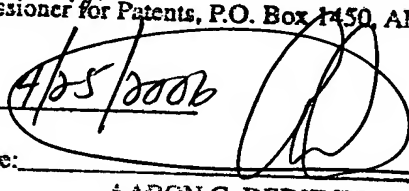




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**NOTICE OF APPEAL AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

SIR:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's decision in the Final Office Action dated October 31, 2005 which finally rejected claims 1 to 20.

This is also a petition for a further two-month extension of time so that the three-month response period is extended from February 28, 2006 to April 30, 2006 since a one-month extension was paid with the Response After Final mailed on February 14, 2006.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees of \$1,400.00 (for the 37 C.F.R. §1.191 Notice of Appeal fee of \$500.00, and the further two-month extension fee of \$900.00, since a one-month extension has already been paid) to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Any additional fees (including any Rule 136(a) extension fees) should also be charged (or credited) (as necessary or appropriate) to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. Two copies of this Notice are enclosed for these purposes.

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